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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Wendy Brown, Policy Analyst
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SUBJECT: Request for Public Comment on Proposed Amended Regulations
Regulations for Respite and Emergency Care Admissions to Mental Retardation
Facilities State Training Centers—12VAC35-200-10 et seq.

In accordance with the Virginia Administrative Process Act, the State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board is requesting your comments on the above referenced proposed regulations. These regulations are scheduled for publication Virginia Register of Regulations on August 4, 2008. You may view the regulations and background statement on the Department's website at www.dmhmrzas.state.va.us and on the Virginia Regulatory Townhall website at www.townhall.state.va.us.

Please provide your written comments on the proposed regulations by October 3, 2008 to:

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If you have any questions or would like to request a copy of the regulations, please contact Dawn Traver at the above address or Wendy Brown via email wendy.brown@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov. Thank you.

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